

# **UPDATE ON HIGH-SPEED RAIL**

# **Tribal Listening Sessions**

March 21, 2016 - Redding, California

March 25, 2016 - San Diego, California

March 29, 2016 - Sacramento, California

# **HIGH-SPEED RAIL: Around the World**

- 12 Countries with High-Speed Rail
- Over 3,600 High-Speed Rail Train Sets
- Over 18,500 Miles of High-Speed Rail
- 1.6 Billion Annual Passengers
- High-Speed Rail first introduced in Japan in 1960s



# WHY HIGH-SPEED RAIL IN CALIFORNIA?

- Curbs Congestion
  - » LAX to SFO is the Busiest Short-Haul Market in US
  - » 1 in 5 Flights out of Bay Area Heads to LA
  - » Six of Top 30 Congested Urban Areas in US Located in California
- Population Growth
  - » Estimated to Reach 50 Million by 2050
- Air Quality/Sustainability
  - » Meets Goals of AB 32/SB 375
  - » Worst Air Communities in the Country
- Alternatives are Costly
  - » 2-3 Times More Expensive





# **CONNECTING CALIFORNIA**



- Phase I:
  - » 520 Miles
  - » San Francisco to Los Angeles/Anaheim
- Phase II:
  - » Extends 300 Miles
  - Connections toSacramento & San Diego

# **CONNECTING CALIFORNIA: Northern California**

- Improves Mobility & Upgrades Bay Area Transportation Infrastructure
- Connects Bay Area to Central Valley
- Blended System Along Peninsula
- Multi-Model Transportation Hubs
  - » Transbay Transit Center
  - » Millbrae Transit Center
  - » San Jose Diridon Station
  - » Gilroy Station



# **CONNECTING CALIFORNIA: Central Valley**

Construction Package 1: 29 Miles

» DB: Tutor Perini/Zachry/Parsons

» PCM: Wong+Harris



» DB: Dragados/Flatiron

» PCM: Arcadis



» DB: California Rail Builders

» PCM: HNTB







# **CONNECTING CALIFORNIA:** Southern California

- Connections within Southern California
- Closes Passenger Rail Gap between Central Valley and Southern California
- Multi-Modal Transportation Hubs
  - » Palmdale Transportation Center
  - » Burbank
  - » LA Union Station
  - » ARTIC (Anaheim)



# **SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM**

SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

As of November 2015



- 30% Goal for Small Business Participation
  - » 10% Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE)
  - » 3% Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises (DVBE)



## COMMITMENT TO DIVERSE SMALL BUSINESSES

- Businesses That Count Toward the Overall Goal are Certified:
- » Small Businesses & Micro Businesses
- » Disabled Veteran Business Enterprises
- » Disadvantaged Business Enterprises
- » 8(a) Certified Firms
- The Authority Recognizes the SB Certifications from:
  - » California Department of General Services (SB, DVBE, MB)
  - » California Unified Certification Program (DBE)
  - » Small Business Administration 8(a) Program
- All State Contracts are Advertised Through <u>http://www.caleprocure.ca.gov</u>

# **HIGH-SPEED RAIL:** Creating Jobs & Workforce Development

- Targeting: California
- Construction: Direct, Indirect Jobs in Hard-Hit Sectors



- Permanent: Rail Modernization Creates Efficiencies Statewide
- U.S. Conference of Mayors: High-Speed Rail Will Add \$4.3 Billion to Los Angeles Regional Economy and 55,000 Jobs by 2035
- Bay Area Council: Caltrain Electrification Would Create almost 9,600 Jobs and Generate \$2.5 Billion in Economic Activity

# **HIGH-SPEED RAIL JOBS**

## Professionals Services

- » Planners, Engineers, Managers/Workers, Environmental
- » Surveyors, Right of Way Agents
- » Outreach, Public Relations
- Construction Worker/Trades
- Post Construction/Permanent Jobs
  - » Station Managers
  - » Passenger Service
  - » Train Operators, Dispatchers
  - » Security
  - » Maintenance -- Infrastructure, Train, Station, Track



# CA HIGH-SPEED RAIL PROGRAM Proposed Revisions to the Programmatic Agreement for Compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act

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# CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL SECTION 106 PROGRAMMATIC AGREEMENT (PA) KEY POINTS:

- The PA codifies how the Authority and FRA will achieve compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act for the high-speed rail program, including tribal outreach/consultation requirements and the identification, treatment, and mitigation of cultural resources.
- Since the PA was executed in 2011, the high-speed rail program delivery process has evolved. Shift in focus from planning to project delivery.
- The Authority and FRA are proposing revisions to the PA to better reflect the program delivery process.
- The Authority and FRA are interested in receiving any input from tribal communities who have concerns about the identification and treatment of cultural resources within their ancestral tribal territories.

# Ancestral Tribal Territories Relative to the Statewide High-Speed Rail System

# Project Sections: PHASE I –

San Francisco – San Jose

San Jose - Merced

Merced - Fresno

Fresno – Bakersfield

**Bakersfield – Palmdale** 

Palmdale – Burbank

**Burbank – Los Angeles** 

Los Angeles – Anaheim

### PHASE II -

Merced – Sacramento Los Angeles – San Diego



# **HSR Program Delivery Process and Environmental Milestones**

### **Project Delivery Milestones**

Early Scoping	Analysis of Potential Alternatives	Decision on Range of Alternatives	Draft EIR/EIS	Selection of Preferred Alternative	Final EIR/EIS and Record of Decision	Design and Construction Phase
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### **Corresponding Cultural Resource Tasks/Deliverables**

Interested Party Outreach/ Information Sharing	Pre-field Research/Early Identification of Known Resources	Begin Cultural Technical Studies/ Pedestrian Field Surveys	Cultural Technical Studies Completed to Support Draft EIR/EIS	Prepare Finding of Effect (FOE) Document	Prepare Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Archaeological Treatment Plan (ATP)	Implement MOA and ATP
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### **Tribal/Consulting Party Participation**

### **HOW TO COMMENT ON THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL SECTION 106 PA**

### For Additional Information:

High-Speed Rail Listening Session Information Packets:
(1) High-Speed Rail PA; (2) Tribal Territories Map; (3) Tribal Participation Fact Sheet; (4) Tribal Monitoring Fact Sheet; (5) PA Revision Fact Sheet.

High-Speed Rail Tribal Relations Webpage: http://hsr.ca.gov/Programs/Tribal\_Relations/index.html

#### How to Submit Comments:

Comments may be submitted by mail, email, or by phone to the following:

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